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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/113,587, filed on July 10, 1998, entitled A CATALYST COMPOSITION AND A METHOD FOR ISOMERIZING HALOGENATED AROMATICS by the following named inventor(s): Hajime Kato, Kazuyoshi Iwayama, Masashi Kato, Shinobu Yamakawa, Hirohito Okino, Hitoshi Tanaka and Ryoji Ichioka.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior Application Serial No. 09/113,587 as originally filed on July 10, 1998.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

Kindly cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, in this application original Claims 1-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

The filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence - This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/113,587, filed July 10, 1998, incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of Japanese Patent Applications Nos. 9-185165 and 9-335229 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copies have been filed in prior Application Serial No. 09/113,587, filed July 10, 1998.

New formal drawings are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned of record to Toray Industries, Inc., as shown in the Office records at Reel 9316, Frame 741.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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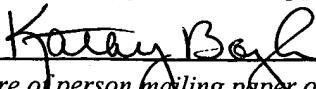
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